

SCHOOL OF ROCK(VILLE)!

What is the School of Rock(ville)?

School of Rock(ville) is a free, 3 day, student citizens awareness program sponsored by the Neighborhood Resources and the City of Rockville. This program has been designed to teach students, grades 10-12, about the city's history, its government, and how to make a difference in your community. Through dynamic interaction with staff, School of Rock(ville) will answer questions about City government and help develop the skills necessary to get involved in the community.

Why is it important?

Everyone wants to be part of a healthy, functioning community. School of Rock(ville) can help students reach this goal by:

- Learning about the foundations and principles of government.
- Demystifying local government
- Putting you in contact with the human side of public service
- Providing networking opportunities among Students with similar interests, neighborhoods, and City officials and staff
- Cultivating new civic leaders

Who may attend?

School of Rock(ville) is open to any Rockville student in grades 10-12 who is curious about the dynamics of their community, likes hands-on learning, and enjoys having fun. Class size is limited to 15 students, and participants must be able to attend the entire three day program in order to get a Certification of Completion from the City. Students must work out their schedules, and have permission of parents and school to attend.

What subjects will be covered, and what activities will take place?

In this program, the student will:

- Hear about the history and demographics of Rockville
- Learn about the Council/Manager form of government
- Discover ways to get involved in government and community
- Find out how the city connects with residents
- What it takes to plan a City
- How to make your city a Greener Place

How long are classes, and when do they take place?

School of Rock(ville) will hold a three-day session and students will receive recognition by the Mayor and Council at the end of the program. The times will vary, and will take place at the Rockville City Hall.